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Patent Application of

Hassan K. Sreenath

Serial No. 09/915,028

Filed: July 25, 2001

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"METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUS  
SACCHARIFICATION AND  
FERMENTATION OF SPENT CELLULOSE  
SAUSAGE CASINGS"

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Sir:

Applicant's attorneys respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified application.

Applicant's attorneys filed Request for Refund on September 14, 2001 and have received no response as of yet.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Enclosed for filing is a complete patent application, entitled "METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUS SACCHARIFICATION AND FERMENTATION OF SPENT CELLULOSE SAUSAGE CASINGS" invented by:

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Specification including Claims - 16 pages  
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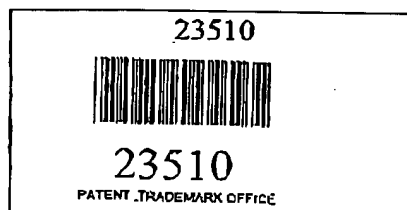
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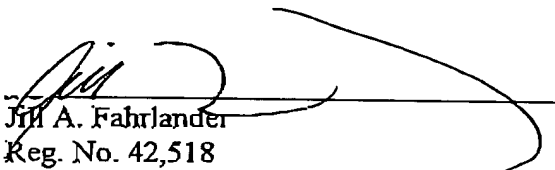
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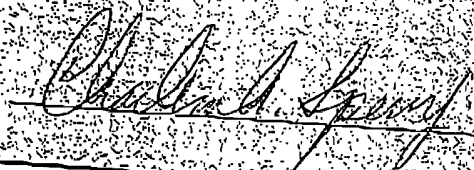
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